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MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

FROM: JOHN H. HOLDRIDGE

SUBJECT: Madame Binh

On September 16, the Viet Cong press spokesman at the Paris talks informed newsmen that Madame Binh was on her way "home" for consultations with PRG leaders. He noted that she had met government leaders in Moscow and Peking enroute, and then reminded newsmen that she had returned with the "8 points" following her last visit home in September 1970.

Comment. The spokesman's "reminder" was apparently unsolicited, and may indicate that another "clarification" of the Communist negotiating position will soon be made -- perhaps as early as next week's session.

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